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W. J. DINGEE ASKS FOR REDUCTION.

Says That the Water Company's Franchises Have No Tangible Value.

Matter Will Be Heard Before the County Equalizers Next Friday.

William J. Dingee, president of the Contra Costa Water Company today filed applications with the County Board of Equalization to reduce the assessments on the Company's franchises to \$1 each, or strike them entirely from the rolls. There are nine franchises. The assessments on them aggregate \$1,450,000. It is claimed that the franchises have no value at all and that none of them should be assessed for more than \$1.

The following statement is made in each application for a reduction:

"Franchise, No. —, which franchise so called, is a right in common and open to all persons and corporations under the Constitution of this State and is, or can be used and exercised by other corporations and persons in the city of Oakland, and is not, as is often informed and believes at all assessable, and is not of any tangible value, and it is assessable at all, is assessable in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, the said city and county being the principal place of business of said corporation; that therefore the value of said franchise, so called, did not exceed on the first Monday of March last, at 12 o'clock m., the sum of one dollar, and that the same was erroneously assessed at —, therefore, defendant asks that the same may be assessed at its cash value, or strucken from the rolls."

"WILLIAM J. DINGEE."

The applications are sworn to before Notary Public F. C. Watson.

The franchises and assessments, on which reductions are asked, are as follows: For City of Oakland, \$300,000; City of Alameda, \$75,000; Washington Township, \$75,000; Berkeley, \$75,000; Eden Township, \$75,000; Oakland Township, \$50,000; Brooklyn Township, outside cities, \$100,000; Oakland City, \$200,000; Oakland, \$500,000.

The franchises in this city are assessed at \$1,000,000. Those outside of Oakland are assessed at \$450,000.

Red & Nusbaumer are the attorneys for the Water Company. The applications will come up for a hearing Friday.

POISONED AT BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, July 16.—The family of W. W. Davis, a well-known lumberman residing on Ridge Road near Highland Place, was poisoned by something they ate at breakfast. The mother and two small children are seriously ill. Two physicians are in attendance.

CORRIGAN'S HORSE WON THE TRIAL PLATE.

On representation Judge Cook recalled his ruling and took the motion for a writ of error under advisement, announcing that he would decide the same tomorrow.

For Mrs. Botkin made an extended argument in behalf of the motion and then moved for a writ of error.

TWO THOUSAND IN EPWORTH CHORUS.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—Thousands of delegates to the big Epworth League Convention are arriving daily and it is expected that every incoming train will be crowded until the Convention opens Thursday.

A great deal of interest is centered in the grand concert this evening, which those who know by comparison, say will be the finest ever given on the Pacific Coast. There will be a chorus of 2,000 voices, with organ accompaniment. This was made possible by the trustees of Stanford University who have loaned the new organ for the memorial chapel of that institution.

The concert tonight will be repeated next Saturday evening, so that all may have a chance to hear it. There are still 2,000 seats unreserved, with 6,000 tickets sold. As the seats are not sufficient to cover the sold tickets, it has been decided to preserve the entire house for tonight's concert. Holders of unreserved tickets must therefore wait until Saturday to hear the wonderful chorus and other features of the concert.

BIG DAY AT BUNDES SHOOTING.

Some Excellent Scores Are Made and Interest Grows Apace.

Denver Will Probably Be the Next Meeting Place of the Marksmen.

SHELL MOUND PARK, July 16.—This was California Pioneers' and Native Sons' day at the Third National Bundes Shooting Festival of the United States, now being held at Shell Mound Park. A large crowd was present and some good scores were made notwithstanding the fact that the weather conditions were not favorable for shooting, the atmosphere being somewhat murky.

The marksmen have increased their shooting on the point target, but there was little shooting today on the Standard and bear targets. A number of trials were made at the Eureka and Germania honorary targets, but the marksmen are still holding back, preferring to be in the best possible shooting condition when they make their trials. The reason for this is that each man has only three shots at the honorary and it is only possible to make 55 points. Today the best score made was only 64 out of the possible 75. That figure was reached by both M. F. Blasius and Ben Jonas. The lowest score was that of George Ahrens, who made but 37.

D. W. McLaughlin of San Francisco (Continued on Page 2.)

HANDED MONEY OF OTHERS.

Large Brokers' Firm Used an Insane Man's Name to Do Business.

Remarkable Story Told by a Bankrupt in a St. Louis Court.

ST. LOUIS, July 16.—Sensational admissions have been made on the stand by Samuel A. Gaylord, senior member of the firm of Gaylord, Blessing & Company, which failed recently.

Mr. Gaylord, who is one of the oldest stock brokers here, admitted at the hearing before Bankruptcy Referee Coles that the firm had been practically insolvent for two years and had been doing business on funds secured from local customers.

Deals wherein no stock ever changed hands, being a mere matter of book-keeping in which the firm never forgot to charge up commissions, margins and interest, were admitted by Mr. Gaylord, who also told of the employment of relatives' names and the use of an Insane man's name in the accounts. At the time of the failure they were short \$150,000 in bonds, face value, and over 6,000 shares of stock in New York.

It was admitted by the witness that the failure was due to their own speculation, by which they had hoped to win out and pay off their indebtedness, estimated to have been something near \$200,000. As to the missing collateral left with the firm by customers attached to promissory notes, Mr. Gaylord admitted that all had been hypothecated with banks as security for loans to the firm.

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HORSE THIEVES ARE HANGED.

Bucking Bill and His Gang Are Strung Up by a Posse.

ELECTROCUTED AT AUBURN PRISON.

The Chautauqua County Murderer Collapsed at Last Minute.

AUBURN, N. Y., July 16.—Frank Wennerholm, the Chautauqua County murderer, was put to death by electrocution in the prison here today.

The current was turned on one minute and five seconds and the man was pronounced dead.

When he took his seat in the chair, Wennerholm appeared to be on the point of collapse.

The current was 1,800 volts and seven amperes, which was reduced after two seconds to 200 volts for half a minute and then increased to its original strength for two seconds, when it was again reduced to 200 volts for half a minute and increased to 1,800, when it was turned off and the man was dead.

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TRAIN ROBBERS CANNOT BE CAPTURED.

MALTA, Mon., July 16.—The various sheriffs' posse who have been searching for the Great Northern train robbers have abandoned the chase and are returning home, only a few Pinkerton detectives and the posse guarding the southern boundary of the Bad Lands remaining. It is now believed that friends of the robbers circulated the reports of their being surrounded, etc., for the purpose of throwing the officers off the trail.

BOY BURNED IN A FIRE AT HIS HOME.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 16.—Roy Jones, 12 years of age, and Bryan Jones, his brother, 4 years old, were fatally burned today in a fire which consumed their parent's home at Broad Ripple, a suburb. Their mother was terribly burned in trying to rescue them. The children were starting a fire with coal oil.

Later—Roy Jones succumbed to his injuries.

TOOK POISON AND PASSED AWAY.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 16.—F. F. McLean, aged about 70 years, died at Folsom this morning from the effects of carbolic acid poison, taken yesterday with suicidal intent. The old man was sick and despondent because he was without means.

COAL MINERS GO ON STRIKE IN PENNSYLVANIA.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 16.—The 1,500 employees of the Kingston Coal Company went on strike this morning because of a reduction in the wages paid for "yardage" on narrow work in the mines from \$1.50 to \$1 per yard.

DARING ACT OF A GANG OF ROBBERS

Blew Up a Bank Safe With Dynamite and Missed Strong Box.

Village People Surrounded the Robbers, But Men Fought Way to Liberty.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 16.—A gang of six or seven robbers wrecked the Ressler and Ashbrook Bank at Alexandria in Licking county about 1 o'clock this morning. The strong box resisted their efforts and they overlooked a package of \$1,500 in the outer vault, which they blew almost to pieces.

Toys were stolen from the Toledo and Ohio Central Railroad, with which the front door of the bank was opened, after which four charges of dynamite were exploded to open the vault.

The noise aroused Cashier C. B. Buxton and others, who reside near, and they hastened to the scene. Although the citizens surrounded the building the robbers remained in the bank for an hour, making repeated attempts to force the strong box, meanwhile keeping up an exchange of shots with the villagers.

Finally the bandits fled in two rigs which had been previously stolen. Sheriff Anderson and a posse are in pursuit.

The loss was only \$800 in the strong box, the package of \$1,500 having been received too late to be placed therein last evening. The loss is covered by insurance.

In the American Steel Hoop Company (Continued on Page 2.)

books worth reading

and well worth buying at our discount—historical romances still reign supreme in popular demand and the supply of this style of literature was never more plentiful—some of the latest and best are:

"The Crisis" By Winston Churchill. \$1.50 **1.20**

"The Helmet of Navarre" By Bertha Runkle. ... 1.50 **1.20**

"Betty Ross" By Chauncey C. Hotech. ... 1.50 **1.20**

"Jocelyn Cheshire" (Just out) By Sara Beaumont Kennedy. 1.50 **1.20**

A story of revolutionary days in the Carolinas.

"Lords of the North" By A. C. Lant. 1.50 **1.20**

"The Ways of the Service" (Just out) By Frederick Palmer. 1.50 **1.20**

A romance of the Philippines.

"Sir Christopher" By Maud Wilder Goodwin. 1.50 **1.20**

A romance of a Mary-land manor in 1644.

2 New \$1.50 Books for 90 cts.

"The Column" By Charles Marriott.

"In His Own Image" By Frederick Barou Corvo.

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LATE NOTES GATHERED
IN SUPERIOR COURT.

The annual account of George L. Fitz, as guardian of the person and estate of Charles Babb, an incompetent person, has been approved.

Teresa E. Sullivan has filed a report showing that James E. Barry, deceased, left no estate.

Percy P. Morgan, guardian of the person and estate of Bernice Alsworth Baker, a minor, has been authorized to sell real and personal property belonging to his ward. Her estate is valued at upwards of \$40,000.

August Hagemann, as executor of the estate of Johann F. Deneff, deceased, has been authorized to mortgage 159.16 acres of land in Murray Township at \$6,000 to pay legacies.

Caroline Schmidt has been appointed guardian of the persons and estates of her minor children, Emma W. and Laura Schmidt. The children are to receive \$228 each from their grandfather's estate.

Mrs. Mary C. McClevery has applied for a family allowance of \$100 a month from the estate of her late husband, Charles McClevery. She also asks that certain personal property exempt from execution be set apart for her.

Anna Spielman has been granted letters testamentary on the estate of Anton Spielman, deceased.

Philip Kolb has commenced suit against Anton Thomas to recover \$886.42, alleged to be a balance due for goods and wares sold.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CRELLIN—Frederick C. Lee, Modes-to; Thos. L. Huxley, Carters; T. G. Yancey, Newman; J. J. Willingham, Chicago; Rev. W. G. Trudgen, Duns-muir, N. Y.; Jos. R. Davidson, S. F.

TOURAINE—F. A. Webster; R. W. Stone, city; S. D. Nesmith, Los Angeles; Rich. Corning; S. D. Chittenden, San Jose.

ALBANY—John Chisholm and wife, Auburn; Geo. W. Brown and wife, Jackson; Mrs. Alice Wright and daughter, Miss E. M. Brown, St. Louis; Walter A. Tenney, Fresno; John Armstrong, San Jose; A. Calan, Napa; Alfred Henderson, Lathrop; Mr. J. Murphy, N. Y.; Leslie W. Merrill, S. F.; John C. Hammond, S. F.; J. J. Scott, Berkeley.

GALLO—J. C. West, Butte City, Mont.; Geo. W. Brown and wife, Jackson; Mrs. Alice Wright and daughter, Miss E. M. Brown, St. Louis; Walter A. Tenney, Fresno; John Armstrong, San Jose; A. Calan, Napa; Alfred Henderson, Lathrop; Mr. J. Murphy, N. Y.; Leslie W. Merrill, S. F.; John C. Hammond, S. F.; J. J. Scott, Berkeley.

THE FLOWERS.

Liberality could do no more than did Mr. Sloper's friends in the floral offerings which they scattered around his bier.

There was an immense floral lamp, a fac simile of that used for so many years by Mr. Sloper as right guide in the Republican Alliance, which was wrought in a most skillful manner.

There was a large six-foot pine representing faith, hope and charity, and another equally beautiful and large symbolizing "Gates Afar," both of which were from the "Train Boys."

There was also an immense broken wheel which was given by the pall bearers.

The pall was as rich as any floral covering ever used here under similar circumstances. It was of purple sweet peas, violets, ferns and white roses. It was the tribute of the family of the deceased, comprising Mrs. Eli Denison, Mrs. R. B. Ayer, Miss Lou Denison, Mrs. Floss D. Sloper, Miss Bernice Sloper.

The great special piece, however, was a representation in flowers of the Elks' tooth badge, which stood seven feet in height and into the construction of which about 40,000 white stocks entered.

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FUNERAL OF LATE HARVEY SLOPER.

Elks Hold Impressive Services at the First Unitarian Church.

The funeral of the late Harvey N. Sloper was held from the Unitarian Church at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Sloper was admired in every walk of life. Those who knew him best loved him most. As a consequence social and business life has experienced a loss which it may well be doubted that it ever experienced before.

The obsequies were under the auspices of Oakland Lodge, No. 17, B. P. O. E. of which Mr. Sloper was a charter member. The lodge conducted the exercises in a session of sorrow, the First Unitarian Church having been set aside for the purpose. There was no word spoken in eulogy of the deceased, the solemn ritual of the order setting forth the virtues of the deceased and recommending the engraving of them upon the walls of memory on the part of the brothers who had little need of such a recommendation.

The remains were borne from the late home of the deceased, 1011 Myrtle street, to the church at the corner of Fourteenth and Castro streets. They were followed by the mourners and accompanied by the pall-bearers. They lay in a drab, cloth-covered casket, which was covered with a pall of the richest flowers.

The casket was placed in the area in front of the pulpit, and while it was being deposited there and while the mourners were taking the seats reserved for them, Louis Homeler, an old friend of the deceased, played the funeral march from Chopin.

The Lodge of Elks had already assembled, and at the tap of the gavel of the Exalted Ruler, Judge H. A. Melvin, the members rose and remained standing until the dirge had been rendered. The lodge had marched in two, each clothed in black, wearing on the left lapel the ensigns of Elkhorn and boitondore of forget-me-nots. They were led by Esquire Thomas Crawford, who bore the mace of his office swathed in purple ribbon. There was no evidence of inuring such as commonly symbolized by serge and sombre trappings. This absence of funeral color was in compliance with the request of the family of the deceased.

The auditorium was filled to excess with ladies and gentlemen from all social and business circles, the Elks presenting a most imposing appearance in the middle of the auditorium.

The session was opened in a very formal manner, the main seat upon the rostrum, which was girdled round about with floral offerings, was occupied by Exalted Ruler, Melvin. On his right were Chaplain Dr. A. K. Crawford; on his left was the Esquire, Leading Knight G. R. Lukens took up his station at the north end of the auditorium. Loyal Knight Halsey and Acting Secretary Whiddon occupied a station on the west and Lecturing Knight Maisen and Treasurer Landon occupied places on the east.

The ritual was then read in an affecting manner.

At a stage in the proceedings, Louis Homeler played the "Holy City" on the organ. The piece was a favorite of the young man who had passed away.

Vocal music was rendered by the Elks' Quartet, comprising A. G. Cliff, Charles Hart, Charles Leam and Frank Ayers. The vocal selections were "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Good Night," of which only one stanza was rendered.

The absence of eulogy was in deference to the wishes of the family of Mr. Sloper. A month hence, however, there will be a special memorial service held in the Elks' lodge, at which no limit will be placed to words of adulation which will tax the ability of the most gifted members of the B. P. O. E.

The remains at the close of the exercises were borne from the church and were accompanied to the corner of Seventeenth and Broadway by the Elks, at which point the lodge returned to its hall.

The officers and pall-bearers of course went to the cemetery and there saw the final commitment to the tomb.

The pall-bearers were George W. Reed, M. L. Schleuter, J. F. Rooney, A. T. Macdonough, Thomas Mulvaney, Clay Hawbaker, Robert Boyer, T. E. Scanlan, J. J. Marovich and J. Cal Ewing.

THE GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED DEFEAT.

LONDON, July 16.—The Government sustained a defeat in the House of Lords today which, though unimportant in itself, was indicative of the growing discontent. The incident arose from the question whether a model of the new War Office should be made and exhibited. Lord Lansdowne, the Foreign Secretary, refused to entertain this proposition, but on division the motion was carried, 41 to 20. The announcement of these figures was greeted with prolonged cheers.

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Sentence Postponed.

The case of Charles Wright, convicted of burglary, has been continued to tomorrow for sentence.

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THE GREAT STRIKE AT STANDSTILL.

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pany there are 7,000 skilled workmen and all but 250 at the Duncansville plant are idle.

This makes 10,000 skilled workmen at present. It is estimated that the unskilled labor in the various mills affected by the strike will run the total close to the claim of 74,000 idle men made by the Amalgamated Association.

In regard to the threat of President Shaffer to call out the workmen in the other union plants of the United States Steel Corporation made on Sunday, a statement from him today that just now he is not in the sympathetic strike business is looked upon as meaning that he will be allowed to continue at work.

President Shaffer this morning said he was entirely satisfied with the situation.

When asked about President Mitchell's statement last night, President Shaffer said:

"I shall not ask the miners to go on strike, God help the poor coal miners! He is the best union man in the world and the poorest paid of them all. He has troubles enough of his own and we have no desire to involve him. But while I shall not invite or solicit a sympathetic strike, the Amalgamated Association stands ready at any time to effect any alliance with the United Mine Workers or any other unionized organization, many of whose members are employed by the United States Steel Corporation."

ASKS TO BE DISCHARGED FROM ALL INDEBTEDNESS.

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have grouped them in various parts of the country. Some of them have been theatrical companies of their own. Now for instance, this company "Under Two Flags" with Blanche Bates does not belong to the Trust; it belongs to Charles Frohman. That company is playing in our theater. It has been playing here for four weeks.

We would be willing to play the feature when various throngs of delegates will visit smokers.

Following are the present grand officers:

John Hilbert, Past Grand President, Nanaimo, B. C.; Robert Sharp, Grand President, Los Angeles, Cal.; Thomas Bradbury, Grand Vice-President, Vancouver, B. C.; Thomas Forster, Grand Secretary, San Francisco; Frank Winterburn, Grand Treasurer, San Francisco; M. H. Dunn, Grand Messenger, Sacramento, Cal.; R. D. Glynn, Grand Assistant Secretary, Grass Valley, Cal.; S. F. Carter, Grand Assistant Messenger, New Almaden, Cal.; J. B. Cambers, Grand Chaplain, San Jose, Cal.; James E. Dye, Jr., Grand Inside Sentinel, Jackton, Cal.; W. G. Johnson, Grand Outside Sentinel, San Francisco.

The convention will last three days.

BIG DAY AT BUNDES SHOOTING.

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almost tied A. H. Pape, the "wonder" this morning on the ring target. He had three bullseyes of ten points each and had to make only 9 on his last shot to the Pape. He made only 8, however, and the friends of Pape are consequently jubilant.

The honor of making the first bullseye of the day went to Otto A. Bremer of the California Schuetzen Club on the point target. Almost immediately afterward, however, a bullseye was scored by F. B. Schuster, and so close was it that the head scorer was called upon to decide the question.

The New York Riflemen whose headquarters are at the Palace Hotel, will go south this evening, and after visiting Monterey, Los Angeles, Santa Catalina and Yosemite will return to the Bundes Sunday night.

There is considerable rivalry over where the next bunde will be held in 1904. Milwaukee and Denver being the cities most talked about, with Denver slightly in the lead.

When the targets were closed at noon today the following scores had been recorded:

Standard Target—D. W. McLaughlin, 48; W. W. Yeager, 46; H. M. Pipe, 46; John Utzsch, 46.

Man Target—C. Ross of New York, 73; L. Vogel of Los Angeles, 70.

The usual band concert by Ritzau's band was given this afternoon and this evening there will be dancing in the pavilion, the distribution of prizes and a reception to the Pioneers and Native Sons by the President and officers of the Bund. Tomorrow will be "all people's day."

ANDREW CARNEGIE'S GIFT TO NEW YORK.

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NEW YORK, July 16.—Mayor Van Wyck received from Andrew Carnegie today the agreement recently drawn by the Board of Estimates covering Mr. Carnegie's gift of \$5,200,000 to the city for public libraries. The agreement now bears Mr. Carnegie's signature.

STRIKE SITUATION THE SAME AT PORT COSTA.

CROCKETT, July 16.—The strike situation, both here and at Port Costa, remains unchanged today. All the men have walked out of all the warehouses and so far neither side has shown any sign of weakening.

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An immense dial illustrating the

ST. GEORGE SONS IN SESSION.

Annual Convention of the Grand Lodge Being Held in Oakland.

The eleventh convention of the Grand Lodge,

AUDITOR TELLS OF FINANCES.

Sends a Letter to the City Council in Which He Explains the Situation.

City Auditor and Ex-Oificio City Assessor Breed held the attention of the City Council last evening for a while. A communication was received from him and read as follows, giving the state of finances up to yesterday morning:

Oakland, July 15, 1901.

To the Honorable, the City Council, of the City of Oakland:

Gentlemen—I herewith hand you

statement showing the conditions of all the funds for this present fiscal year, as shown by our books today,

July 15th, at 8:30 a. m. You will notice that there remains in the City

Treasury, in the funds over which your

Honorable Body has control, the sum of \$74,781.89.

To this should be added amount overdrawn in general fund of \$39,514.73 and High School fund, \$18,234.81, leaving a balance of \$25,822.35.

I would most respectfully suggest and urge upon your Honorable Body that you do, at the meeting this evening, pass a resolution transferring funds.

A copy of said transfer resolutions I herewith inclose. If you pass this transfer resolution, all claims against the general and High School funds will be paid immediately by our City Treasurer. Respectfully submitted,

A. H. BREED, Auditor.
The accompanying resolution was as follows:

Resolved, That the following transfers be and they are hereby made, and the Auditor and Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to make said transfers upon their books:

From the Salary fund of the fiscal year 1900-1901 to the High School fund of the same year.....	\$ 5,000.00
From the Street fund of the fiscal year 1900-1901 to the High School fund of the same year.....	13,234.81
From the Fire fund of the fiscal year 1900-1901 to the General fund of the same year.....	10,000.00
From the Police fund of the fiscal year 1900-1901 to the	

General fund of the same year.....	16,500.00
From the Street Light fund of the fiscal year 1900-1901 to the General fund of the same year.....	5,000.00
From the Sewer fund of the fiscal year 1900-1901 to the General fund of the same year.....	5,000.00
From the Park fund of the fiscal year 1900-1901 to the General fund of the same year.....	500.00

This was referred to the Finance and Auditing Committee.

Under suspension of the rules an ordinance was passed to print directing the Auditor and Treasurer, to make certain apportionments of record of all moneys hereafter received from unpaid taxes and for the redemption of property held for taxes, for the fiscal year 1900-1901, as follows: Fifty per cent thereof to Street Fund and 50 per cent to the General Fund.

"Many times small amounts like \$5 will be received to be apportioned to some seventeen funds," said Auditor Breed in explaining the expediency of adopting the foregoing ordinance, "and this entails a great deal of work. Under this new ordinance matters would be greatly simplified."

The Council also adopted the resolution authorizing the City Auditor to employ extra help to complete assessment roll; also authorizing the City Treasurer to appoint additional clerks.

Auditor Breed when asked how many additional clerks he would require said that it all depended upon the time of the tax levy. If late in the season, he would have to employ more men for a shorter time. If in the near future, then he would require fewer men for a longer time.

The resolution authorizing the Auditor to employ help to make the assessment rolls for Golden Gate and Adeline Sanitary Districts was also adopted.

CONTEST DISMISSED

IN GOEPEL ESTATE.

The contest instituted on behalf of

Mary F. Goepel, Juanetta E. Ryan, S. B. Smith and Charles Hunt to revoke

the probate of the will of late

Georgia A. Stewart has been dismissed by stipulation.

Mrs. Stewart died June 4, 1899. She

left all of her property, valued at \$15,000, to her husband, James Stewart.

It was alleged in the contest that Stewart exercised an undue influence over his wife and induced her to cut off her relatives in her will. It was also al-

leged that Stewart and deceased were

married in December, 1888, and lived

together for only a brief period, after

which Mrs. Stewart was supported by

her father, N. Dingley of Sacramento.

It was alleged that Stewart wholly

neglected and ignored his wife.

Disturbed Perata's Peace.

Kate Egan was arrested shortly be-

fore noon today on complaint of B.

Perata, who charges her with disturbing the peace. The arrest was made

by Detective Kyte.

measure to prevent the immigration of Chinese and Japanese coolie labor, to the end that our laborers shall not be brought in competition with such cheap labor; further

"Resolved, That the Clerk of the

Council be and is hereby directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the Senator and Congressman

representing this State."

RETAIL GROCERS

HOLD A MEETING.

The Retail Grocers' Association of Alameda County held a meeting last night in Gier's Hall. They were told that their organization was formed for the following purposes.

First—To promote a better acquaintance of the persons engaged in the retail grocery business in Alameda county.

Second—To co-operate as far as lessens the expense of the collection of bad bills and to make it less easy for dishonest debtors to open accounts.

Third—To secure a sensible arrangement of trade abuses such as indiscriminate cutting, use of trading stamps, etc.

Fourth—To prevent the encroachment of jobbers and manufacturers upon the trade of the retail dealer.

Fifth—To supply for the grocery trade of Alameda county a central organization through which its desires may be authoritatively expressed to the city and county government.

Sixth—To affiliate with the other Retail Grocers' Associations throughout the State to secure necessary legislation and the correction of trade abuses.

Seventh—To transact any matters of business of a financial, legal or social nature that may be of interest to the members of this association and the retail grocery trade.

CONTEST DISMISSED

TO CHINESE LABOR.

The contest instituted on behalf of

Mary F. Goepel, Juanetta E. Ryan, S. B. Smith and Charles Hunt to revoke

the probate of the will of late

Georgia A. Stewart has been dismissed by stipulation.

Mrs. Stewart died June 4, 1899. She

left all of her property, valued at \$15,000, to her husband, James Stewart.

It was alleged in the contest that Stewart exercised an undue influence over his wife and induced her to cut off her relatives in her will. It was also al-

leged that Stewart and deceased were

married in December, 1888, and lived

together for only a brief period, after

which Mrs. Stewart was supported by

her father, N. Dingley of Sacramento.

It was alleged that Stewart wholly

neglected and ignored his wife.

Disturbed Perata's Peace.

Kate Egan was arrested shortly be-

fore noon today on complaint of B.

Perata, who charges her with disturbing the peace. The arrest was made

by Detective Kyte.

LARGE BARGE FOR GOVERNMENT

Will Be Used to Carry Five Giant

GUNS TO POINT

BONITA.

CRAFT IS BEING BUILT AT HAY &

WRIGHT'S ON THE WATER

FRONT.

testamentary granted to William D. Smith.

T. Joost, Henry V. Herbert and Chas. Neal have been appointed to appraise the estate of John Rathgeb, deceased.

Dr. A. Lilencrantz has filed a claim against the estate of the late William Patton for \$192 for medical services rendered.

The estate of M. Miloslavich, deceased, consisting of mining property in Tuolumne county, is appraised at \$50.

Annie Judge has applied for letters of guardianship over the person and estate of her aunt, Mary McGovern, an insane person. The estate consists of \$1,004.47 in bank.

J. B. Lanktree, R. A. Jackson and Frank E. McGuire have been appointed to appraise the estate of Patrick Galagher, deceased.

The annual account of Antonio Campostrini, as guardian of the person and estate of Luisa Campostrini, a minor, shows \$1,383.82 received and \$86.00 expended.

By a decree of partial distribution of the estate of Estelle P. Lever, deceased, Harriet Davis is to receive a homestead at 2131 Santa Clara avenue, Alameda.

The Bank of Livermore has been substituted as defendant in the action of W. M. Elson against D. J. Murphy and others to recover \$508.

William Kirchner has applied for a distribution of the estate of his late wife, Elizabeth Kirchner. He is the sole legatee. The estate consists of three pieces of realty in Lorin and Berkeley.

The estate of Alfred P. Weston, deceased, has been set apart to his widow, Alice M. Weston.

Cornelius Crowley has been granted a homestead on property at Third and Chester streets valued at \$5,000.

R. A. Jackson, J. B. Lanktree and H. F. Patterson have been appointed to appraise the estate of Ludger Pinsonault, deceased.

The will of Fanny H. Brown, deceased, has been admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Geo. A. Brown.

LETTERS ON ESTATE OF

LATE EDWARD WELTI.

Public Administrator B. C. Hawes was today granted special letters of administration on the estate of Edward Welti, who died at Pacific Congress Springs Saturday. The estate is valued at upwards of \$10,000. It consists chiefly of a half interest in the Philadelphia restaurant on Broadway. There are no known relatives in this country. There are some relatives in Switzerland.

OBJECTS TO ACCOUNT OF

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

COAL FROM AUSTRALIA.

The new schooner Irene is discharging a cargo of coal from Australia at the Howard bunkers at the foot of Myrtle street. The Irene is a handsome schooner and was built and recently launched at Eureka. She was built for the Gardiner Mill Company. Her maiden trip was to Australia and return, and she made a splendid run to Sydney, receiving quick dispatch there. On her return voyage, however, she suffered the fate of the big fleet at present bound for this port, and it took her eighty days to return.

In the fleet was the bark Gerard C. Tobe, which took twenty-nine days, and the schooner H. D. Bendiken, which took twenty-five days from Honolulu and the Emily F. Whitney, twenty-four days out from Kauaihi.

The steamer Noyo is discharging a cargo of pine from Eureka at the Puget Sound Lumber Company's wharf.

The schooner Occidental is also discharging a cargo of coal at the Union Flue Sound at the company's wharf.

The big steamship Enterprise has finished discharging a cargo of coal at the Oregon Improvement Company's bunkers on Adams wharf.

At the Shipyards.

The stern wheel steamer Zinfandel, which piles on Napa creek, is on the ways at the ship yards of W. A. Boole & Son. She is having her bottom decks and cabins repaired and is being painted below the water line. She will be on the ways several days.

At the Hay & Wright ship yards the steamer Mt. Eden is undergoing repairs. She is having new timbers put in and otherwise strengthened, it being deemed unsafe to run her in her present condition. She belongs to the Diamond Ferry Company and is owned between Oakland and San Francisco.

While she is on the ways her place is being taken by the stern wheeler Diamond, formerly the Queen of Yukon. It is expected that she will be one of the safest crafts on the bay when she is repaired.

DECREASE OF CASH IN

COUNTY TREASURY.

The cash in the county treasury, as counted by Supervisor John Mitchell, Deputy County Auditor J. H. Hanlin Jr. and Deputy District Attorney T. W. Harris, is \$233,450.12. At the last monthly count it was \$397,782.02. There is thus a decrease of \$144,331.90. The receipts since the last count were \$6,364.54 from fees and \$56,663.81 from other sources. The expenditures were \$20,735.56.

NO OPPOSITION TO

CHANGE OF VENUE.

Attorney M. C. Chapman, who represents the plaintiff in the divorce action of Anna Bane against P. D. Bane, stated that he would not oppose the motion of defendant's counsel to have the case transferred to Glenn county for trial, as it was evident that Bane resided

at the time of the marriage.

Elizabeth James, as guardian of the persons and estates of Bessie and Alice James, minors, has been authorized to sell a piece of realty at Chemery and Randal streets, San Francisco.

Lydia A. Prescott has applied for

guardianship over the persons of Richard Rowe, Myrtle, and Fred Faurot, Mary Souza, Mabel and Mary Adams, minors.

C. M. Kelley, Howard Osgood and W. H. Denton have been appointed to

appraise the estate of William Muller, deceased.

The will of Jane Smith, deceased, has

been admitted to probate and letters

testamentary granted to William D. Smith.

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The Tribune in the Country

Patrons of THE TRIBUNE who intend spending the summer in the country or at the seashore may have their TRIBUNE mailed to them at extra cost by notifying carrier or leaving word at the TRIBUNE office, 417 Eighth street.

Growth of Oakland and Suburbs.

Residents of—	1890	1900
Oakland	48,682	66,660
Alameda	11,165	16,464
Berkeley	5,101	13,214
Fruitvale, etc.	3,108	8,168
Emeryville	228	1,016
	68,284	105,822

Population of Alameda County.

In 1890	93,864
In 1900	130,197

AMUSEMENTS.

Dewey—"East Lynne."
Alcazar—"The School for Scandal."
Tivoli—"Babes in the Wood."
Central—"Michael Strogoff."
Orpheum—Vaudeville.
Columbia—"Under Two Flags."
Grand Opera House—"The White Heather."

Picnics at Shell Mound Park.

July 24—Hackmen's Union of San Francisco.

July 25—St. Patrick's Parish of San Francisco.

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 1901.

OUR EPWORTH VISITORS.

Warm as the welcome has been to the visiting members of the Epworth League it by no means exceeds what the occasion warrants, for in the convention now in progress across the bay is centered matters of much moment for California. Hospitality alone demands that everything possible be done for the entertainment of those who visit us, but apart from this we have a distinctly selfish interest in the present gathering, for it is affording the State the best and cheapest advertising that could be secured.

Looking at the proposition from its financial aspect, the 50,000 visitors will certainly average an expenditure of \$50 each for board, lodging, entertainment, souvenirs, etc., during the week, which means turning into the channels of local circulation \$2,500,000 in ready money. This direct benefit, however, is but a side issue as compared with the broad ones that will be obtained in the lines of advertising. In the first place every newspaper in the country is directing attention to California by the publication of the convention reports, and as fortunately the gathering comes at a time when we can get the full benefits of a comparison between our climate and that of the other side of the Rockies we will reap a rich harvest on that score alone.

There must be considered the fact that visitors to California do not undertake the dreary ride across the plains and mountains of the Middle West merely to conduct one special piece of work like the Epworth convention and then go right away again—once they are here they see as much of the State as their time or purse will permit. Among the host of Epworth Leaguers, therefore, there are many thousands who will view our orchards, orange groves, mammoth grain fields, pleasure resorts and other show places and scenes of interest, with the result that when they return to their Eastern homes there will be just as many thousand tongues sounding our praises.

That is the way a community is best and most permanently built up, and as California, of all States in the Union, can invite the crucial test of personal observation and investigation, we have everything to expect and nothing to fear from an invasion like the present one. It means both temporary benefits and permanent future gains and is in consequence a red-letter event that everyone should appreciate and do all in his power to make complete.

Ex-President Steyn of the Orange Free State is said to be the idol of the Boers. A man with a name like his has a good start on popularity with a lot of Dutchmen, in addition to which they appreciate his refusing to jump the country like Open Paul did when the hour of danger came.

NOTHING TO BE GAINED.

Efforts are once more being made to secure the adoption in this country of the metric system and the latest to swing into line on the issue is the American Therapeutic Society.

To assume that the metric system is more perfect and more simple than our own is a very common error among pseudo-scientists, nor is there any analogy between these measures and the calendar. Our style of chronology is by no means remarkable, and the leap-year makeshift is not altogether happy, while the commencement of the year in the middle of winter instead close to the vernal equinox must be regarded as a radical defect. But, laying aside the question of time and considering the metric system, it is well to remember that its basis, the metric, is not what it was originally supposed to be—that it is not an exact decimal subdivision of the distance from the pole to the equator. Its scientific value is thus lost and all that remains in its favor is the possibility of its universal adoption—a consideration that would cut little or no figure with engineers and others who have occasion for concrete calculations.

In the last years of the eighteenth century, the decimal system seemed destined to carry all before it and was even applied to the graduations of the quadrant. When given an opportunity to spread in all directions, however, it found its limitations. In the more than a century that has elapsed since then, we find that the circle is still divided into the 360 degrees; that the feats of American and British engineers have been performed by men who based their calculations on pounds and feet, rather than on grammes and metres; that the value of our own decimal money is fixed in the markets of the world by its regulation to the emphatically "un" decimal pounds, shilling and pence of the English coinage and that our system of measurement is less likely to be changed than ever before. No revolution should be essayed unless the prospective fruits are greater than those already possessed and as no such promise can be held out for the metric system the efforts to disrupt our present methods should not receive the support that is sought for them.

A stock exchange has been started in Manila. The discovery that the Filipinos, like the residents of all other Spanish colonies, are natural born gamblers has given some of the shrewd Americans over there a good cue, and through the media of the bulls and bears they propose to fatten on the prosperity that we have promised the natives will attend their adoption of American rule and methods.

Editor Harrell of the Bakersfield Californian complains that there is a "knocker" in town in the person of an invading newspaperman. He evidently forgoes the Biblical advice, "Knock and it shall be opened unto you"—the newcomer doubtless wants to get on the inside.

Scientists say that moonlight is fatal to the complexion and moonshades are coming into fashion in consequence. Outside of an apparent attempt to help out the parasol-makers this latest discovery belongs to the "moonshine" class beyond question.

HER WARD REFUSED TO DELIVER PROPERTY.

Addie F. Mengen, as guardian of the person and estate of Rose Flynn, an incompetent person, has filed an account showing \$17 expended and no funds received. The reason she has received no funds belonging to her ward's estate, she states, is because the latter has refused to deliver to her any of her property. Rose Flynn has an application now pending to be restored to capacity and has entered a formal objection to having a guardian.

Letters of guardianship were issued to Addie F. Mengen on April 20 last. In her account she states that she has incurred \$40 expense for boarding her ward and that Dr. Kain has presented a bill of \$100 for medical services rendered. In addition to these items her attorney's fees have to be paid. She says she has no objection to her removal as guardian, but she desires to have the bills already incurred paid out of her ward's estate.

CONTRACTOR BARRETT COMPLETES HIS WORK.

It is expected that Contractor Barrett will turn over the new Library Building to the Public Library Trustees next Saturday, the work having been completed. Both the vestibule and the children's room will remain incomplete for the present.

Mrs. Kirley and others for a sewer in Opal street from Thirty-eighth to a point twenty-five feet south of Forty-eighth street.

George W. Austin's petition to bimini Telegraph avenue at the intersection of Merrinac street.

Petition of J. P. Beckett for a sewer in Sixth street from Grove street to a point forty-eight feet west of Grove.

Petition of E. Hazard to change grade of East Twenty-second street from Twenty-third avenue to a point 515 feet west of Twenty-third avenue.

Protest of Dr. Oliver Carpenter against sidewalk on Thirty-first street between West and Grove street.

A new protest from Bowman & Co. et al. against street railway tracks on Thirteenth avenue, between East Four-

teenth street and East Eleventh street.

PROTEST FROM PLUMBERS.

A protest was filed by the Journey-men Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters' Union against the proposed changes to the sanitary laws, several being detrimental to the health of the community and contrary to all sanitary laws of large cities. In view of this protest the new plumbing and sewerage ordinance was re-referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee and the clerk will notify the protestants to be present at the hearing.

ROUTINE WORK OF CITY COUNCIL

Many Matters of Interest Handled at the Meeting Last Evening.

Before holding its regular session the City Council met last night as a Board of Equalization, which, after being advised by the City Clerk that the assessment rolls are now in the hands of City Assessor Board, adjourned till next Monday night at 8 o'clock, there being no further business.

At the regular Council meeting all the members save Mr. Bishop were present and considerable business was transacted.

Numerous matters pertaining to the Auditor and Assessor and financial affairs were acted upon, and these are treated more fully in another column.

WEST OAKLAND PARK.

Mr. Cuvelier's resolution directing the City Engineer to make a survey of West Oakland Park and submit estimates of the amount of earth required to bring it to or above the required grade at a cost not to exceed \$25 was defeated by a vote of 5 ayes, 4 nays and 2 absent and was re-referred to the Finance Committee.

A similar resolution by Cuvelier for a survey and estimates for extending the lake boulevard from its present terminus to Hanover street at a cost not to exceed \$75 was also refused, passage and re-referred to the Finance Committee.

The communication from George Hansen suggesting that excavations from the Tidal Canal be used for filling the Park site between Eighth and Twelfth street was referred to the Public Improvements Committee.

Ruch's ordinance declaring a certain strip of land on Eddy tract not to be a public street and refusing to accept dedication thereof as a public street, was indefinitely postponed.

A resolution was adopted favoring exclusion of Chinese and Japanese coolie labor.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

The July report of the Sheriff of the Police Court showed total amount of fines \$382.

Claims of the Pacific Micro Company aggregating \$100, for supplies furnished the Health Department, were ordered paid.

The claim of Dr. A. F. Child for \$5 was rejected.

Bill of J. W. McLean for \$4 for sweeping city wharf was referred to the Finance Committee.

The communication from the Oregon Coal and Navigation Company in regard to necessity of dredging at Webster street slip, received from Board of Public Works was referred to the Wharf and Water Front Committee.

The Council adjourned till next Monday night.

J. J. BETTENCOURT IS GIVEN A LICENSE.

J. J. Bettencourt, the dairyman, has finally secured a liquor license to conduct a saloon at 5833 Shattuck avenue. He did not win until after a hard fight, during the progress of which the chief protestant, Mrs. Schillink, had sold her property for \$1,500 and the same was purchased by J. A. Silvera, who in addition to becoming Bettencourt's neighbor, signed his application, thereby giving it the required number of signatures.

Councilman Wallace hinted that the Council had so wearied the protestants with continuances that they have finally remained away, and he thought they ought to be notified and given a chance to be heard.

Councilman Boyer called attention to the fact that Mrs. Schillink, the chief and probably the only protestant within the legal district, had concluded that the best way to avoid residing near her son was to move away from it, so she had sold her property to a friend of Bettencourt's, who had signed the petition.

Councilman Bon said that Mrs. Schillink had obtained \$300 more for her property than she expected.

On motion the license was granted, Messrs. Cuvelier, Dorrin, Ruch and Wallace, however, voting adversely.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Mrs. A. W. Feider and Mrs. Will H. Church have taken a cottage at Capitola for the summer.

Mrs. Baker and niece Miss McCall are guests of Mrs. Charles G. Goold at Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maiden and Miss Dorothy Maiden of Oakland spent the first of the week with relatives in Sacramento, leaving Wednesday for a month's stay at Bartlett Springs.

Mrs. Byron Rutley of Oakland has returned home after spending a week with Mrs. L. S. Weber at Sacramento.

Miss Edna Ford of Oakland returned home after spending two weeks with friends in Sacramento.

Miss Annie Shuinway is spending a few days with her family at Walnut Creek.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Mabel Russell Gelette, formerly of Oakland, to James Playford Vane. The marriage took place in Honolulu on the 20th of June.

Among the Oaklanders recently at Highland Springs are: Stanley Crelin, H. M. Barry, Mrs. J. P. Ames, Miss Ames, Miss Julia Andrus, Miss Ida Prince and Miss Ella M. Fitz.

From Wm. A. Stacey and others for stone sidewalk on both sides of Thirty-seventh street from Grove to east line of Market street.

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Wind mill and 10,000 gallon tank, frame and pump. The whole is enclosed and is in first-class condition.

Apply at 1500 Park street, corner Santa Clara avenue, Alameda.

"Goo Goo Eyes."

You will cast at your neighbors if you patronize H. Schellhaas' furniture sale this week, Eleventh street, Oakland.

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July is the pivotal month of the year. Stocks must be readjusted, broken assortments disposed of and every department arranged for incoming goods. This week's offerings are really so remarkable that to comment upon them would be a reflection upon your buying wisdom. Read:

Colored Shirt Waists

DO YOU realize fully what this sale means? Do you know that we shut our eyes to cost, and that these new, dainty, and direct from-the-makers Waists are going to you for about the price the skilled tailors received for making them? No words will impress you as will your own eyes. See them and you will buy.

65c Colored Waists now **48c**.
85c Colored Waists now **65c**.
\$1.00 and 1.25 Colored Waists now **75c**.

White Shirt Waists

\$1.00 White Waists now **85c**.
\$1.35 White Waists now **1.00**.
\$1.50 and \$1.75 White Waists now **1.25**.
\$1.95 White Waists now **1.35**.
A small lot of White Waists of broken sizes:
All \$2.25 values, **65c**.

Silk Shirt Waists

Prices were \$3.75 to 7.50; now they are **2.95, 3.95, 4.25, 4.75**, and up to **6.25**.

Muslin Underwear

HIS department, always stocked with the best American makers afford, is offering sterling values at these sale prices:
Muslin Skirts, **35c, 45c, 55c, 75c** and up.
Skirt Chemises, **48c, 75c, 80c** and up.
Gowns, **35c, 50c, 55c, 65c** and up.
Short Skirts, **25c, 35c, 39c**, and up to **1.00**.
Corset Covers, **10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c** and up.
Muslin Drawers, **17c, 25c, 29c, 33c** and up.

THIS sale extends all over the house. Without going further into detail, will say that reductions similar to the above prevail in

Children's Dresses,
Boys' Kilt Suits,
Boys' Blouses,
Boys' Waists,
Ribbed Underwear,
White Bed Spreads,
White Blankets,
Summer Neckwear,
Dress Linings,
Irish Point Work,
Silver Novelties.

TEACHERS ELECTED FOR THE COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Additional returns received by County Superintendent of Schools T. O. Crawford show the election of principals, teachers, librarians and janitors to the various boards of school trustees as follows:

Alvarado—Miss Lora Emery and Miss Kate E. Riley. A. Norris teacher; librarian, Mrs. L. Cannmann; Albert Norris, principal.

Vista—Miss Mabel E. Gilson, teacher; librarian and janitress.

Townsend—Miss Bertha Carter, teacher.

Eden Vale—Jennie M. Cahill, teacher and librarian.

Lincoln—Miss Phoebe Lowrie, teacher; librarian and janitress.

Olinda—Miss A. M. Dunn, teacher; Mrs. A. C. Pontes, janitress.

Eureka—Paul Martin, principal; Lilie Burton, teacher.

Brent—Julius C. Hammel, principal and librarian; Benjamin F. Meadows, janitor.

Highland—Miss Ada Bistorious, teacher.

Alviso—Miss Dins, teacher; librarian; Carrie Parish, teacher.

Independent—Miss Ruth Brown and Miss Genevieve McKeever, teachers; Mrs. C. A. De Merritt, janitress.

May—William McDonald, principal and librarian.

NOTED PREACHER

TELLS OF ORATORY.

Rev. James M. Buckley of New York, who is a delegate to the Epworth League Convention, lectured at the Y.

THE FRUITVALE SALOON LICENSES ARE REVOKED.

Board of Supervisors Find That the Charges of Citizens Are Sustained—Proprietor of the Hermitage is Denied License.

Only one saloon remains in the Upper Fruitvale District as a consequence of the action of the Supervisors taken at their meeting this morning at which all the members were present. The solitary survivor of the drinking resorts referred to is the Neckhauser garden, against the conduct of which no charge was made.

LOST LICENSES.

The places, the licenses of which were revoked today, were those of Charles Tepper, R. E. Taylor, and B. Walliser.

APPLICATIONS DENIED.

The request of L. Faure of the Hermitage to be granted a license was denied.

The same disposition was made of the lengthy resolutions were adopted to the effect that the charges of improvidence against the management of Tepper's, Taylor's and Walliser's places were sustained and that the respective license be revoked.

The motions to adopt the resolutions were made by Supervisor Rowe, seconded by Supervisor Horner and were adopted unanimously.

In the case of Tepper, Mr. Church said:

"Under other circumstances, I should vote 'no,' but as Tepper said yesterday that he didn't want a license and was going to quit anyway, I will vote 'yes.'

FAURE'S CASE.

The question regarding granting a license to Faure came up on a report of the License Committee, Messrs. Rowe and Horner recommending that the application be denied.

Mr. Church made a minority report to the effect that the application be granted. A resolution to that effect was introduced by Mr. Church who supported it by stating that no case had been made out against Faure. Supervisors Rowe, Horner, Talcott and Mitchell voted against the resolution, Mr. Church alone voting in the affirmative.

The application was denied.

NIELSEN GOES.

The same method of procedure was followed with regard to the application of E. C. Nielsen with the single exception that the vote denying the same was unanimous.

SHERIFF NOTIFIED.

Supervisor Mitchell said he wanted now to call to the attention of the Sheriff, the Tax Collector, Constable and all peace officers to the fact of the revocation of the license referred to.

Mr. Church said again the Sheriff would be enough to have his attention directed to the matter. It was up to him now. He (the Sheriff) had been personally looking after irregularities at Fruitvale. He had something to act upon now.

CLEANING OUT DENS.

"I would like to have it understood," said Mr. Mitchell, "that it is the determination of this Board to clean out every disreputable place in Alameda county. I think that is the understanding of this Board."

"Those are my sentiments," said Mr. Rowe.

"That is the reason I voted as I did," said Mr. Church. "They didn't prove anything wrong against Faure."

The Board took a recess till next Friday morning.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The inquiry into the charges made before the Supervisors against the resorts in Fruitvale run by Mrs. Walliser Taylor and C. Tepper continued yesterday afternoon after THE TRIBUNE went to press and was concluded by the Supervisors taking the matter under advisement.

Witness Lowenberg said that he also saw a fight which started with two men in it near Taylor's. In a short time there were six in it. Vulgar language was common to people in that section.

At this juncture each witness was sworn to testify as regards Walliser's, Tepper's and Taylor's places. Taylor appeared through his brother, Miss Freda Tepper appeared for her father and looked out for his interests.

H. Cramer said he had seen fights at Walliser's place and had arrested some of the combatants. He had seen minors in Walliser's.

Officer Quinlan said he had seen liquor sold to young men and women who were intoxicated at Walliser's. He had never seen liquor sold to minors in Tepper's.

FOUGHT SUNDAY.

Deputy Sheriff Taylor said there was

Furniture Mortgaged.

A. and T. Botmuth have mortgaged their furniture at 2632 Duran Avenue, Berkeley, to E. B. Thorne for \$100 for two months.

Building Accepted.

Robert L. Park has filed notice of acceptance of a building constructed for him in the Blake Tract, Berkeley.

Power of Attorney.

Stephen G. Nye, Emma M. Nye and Harriet L. Nye have executed a general power of attorney to Dudley King.

Licensed to Marry.

Frank Ajello, Trinidad, Col. 33
Mary Nickols, Oakland 23

Piles Cured After 30 Years.

Thos. E. Wood, 515 17th St., Sacramento, Cal.—"One 50 cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure permanently cured me of piles. For years I suffered; underwent a frightful operation, nearly died, but failed to cure. I was unable to walk when I tried Pyramid Pile Cure. The first application relieved me." All Druggists sell it. Quickly cures every form of piles. Book free by mail. Pyramid Drug Co., Marquette, Mich.

SCHOOL BOARD NAMES TEACHER.

W. A. Tenney succeeds Gleason—Pond accepts—Finances For the Year.

A schedule of estimated expenses for conducting the High schools, grammar and primary schools and observatory was adopted last evening by the City Board of Education. The estimate for the High schools is \$62,315.40, or \$1,324.20 higher than the expenses last year. The estimate for the common schools is \$261,813.35, or \$2,322.43 lower than last year.

The report was submitted to the Board by Chairman Evans of the Finance Committee. The law provides that the estimate must be submitted to the City Auditor before the last Monday in July.

The estimated expenses for the High schools and observatory are as follows:

Expenses and estimated expenses of High schools for fiscal years 1900-1901 and 1901-1902.

	1900-1901 ed 1901-1902	Estimated
Apparatus	\$ 56.76	\$ 30.00
Books	124.30	150.00
Indigent Pupils	5.28	20.00
Electricity	39.96	50.00
Expense Graduating Class	53.75	120.00
Furniture	677.63	600.00
Gas and Electric Light	40.30	40.00
Glass and Hardware	25.32	25.00
Laboratory Supplies	168.27	300.00
Biological	30.70	300.00
Physical	68.85	50.00
Laundry	100.46	100.00
Paints, oil, etc.	25.73	25.00
Postage	25.36	25.00
Printing	71.34	100.00
Repair of Buildings	51.51	25.00
Repairs of Heater	43.97	25.00
Repairs of Machinery	10.00	25.00
Teaching and Supervision	54,873.38	54,000.00
Officers and Gardeiner	3,150.00	3,150.00
Scavenger	51.00	50.00
Stationary and School Supplies	67.69	500.00
Janitors' Supplies	23.37	75.00
Water	257.48	475.00
Telephone Service	54.05	45.00
DEPARTMENT.		
Shop	187.94	190.00
Tools	49.40	50.00
Supplies	340.00	350.00
Cooking		
Gas & Electric Light	135.00	150.00
Furniture	8.80	25.00
Gas & Electric Light	1.72	2.00
Labor	5.00	5.00
Janitors' Supplies	5.00	5.00
Salary of Astronomer	1,200.00	1,200.00
Stationary & Supplies	27.55	30.00
Insurance	435.00	430.00
OBSERVATORY.		
Apparatus	25.00	25.00
Books, etc.	25.50	25.00
Carpet	173.62	25.00
Furniture	8.80	25.00
Gas & Electric Light	135.00	150.00
Glass & Hardware	1.72	2.00
Labor	5.00	5.00
Janitors' Supplies	5.00	5.00
Salary of Astronomer	1,200.00	1,200.00
Stationary & Supplies	27.55	30.00
DEPARTMENT.		
Shop	187.94	190.00
Tools	49.40	50.00
Supplies	340.00	350.00
Cooking		
Gas	41.99	50.00
Supplies	23.35	25.00
Supplies	94.14	95.00
Increased facilities (Manual Training)		
Insurance	500.00	435.00
MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT.		
Apparatus and Charts	144.44	150.00
Blank books, etc.	761.38	500.00
Books	49.55	50.00
Library and Supplemental Reading	2,587.44	2,500.00
Books for Instruction		
Pupils	285.58	300.00
Cartage	1.25	5.00
Carpets	130.95	200.00
Census, Taking of	1,028.35	1,050.00
Flags	127.20	200.00
Furniture	3,082.68	3,200.00
New, and repairs of old	4,292.96	

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The places, the rates for the round trip and the dates of sale are below. The other details can be had of the Santa Fe Agents.

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In the matter of the estate of Alexander Pelletereau, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

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By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
CHAPMAN & CLIFT, Attorneys for Petitioner, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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WILL RETURN FROM MANILA.

Colonel Chas. R. Greenleaf is Expected at the State University.

TRUSTEES TALK OF ACCOUNTS.

Alameda Board Thanks Mr. Carnegie for His Gift to City.

BERKELEY, July 16.—Colonel Charles R. Greenleaf, Professor of Military and Civil Hygiene in the University of California, is daily expected back from Manila.

He has made a magnificent record by the splendid organization and efficient service of his department of which the health of all the troops in the Philippines today bears witness. No foreign power whose troops are stationed in tropical countries have ever made such a record.

It is an actual fact that the death rate through disease and the percentage of sick in the garrisons in the Philippines is less than it is in the barracks in the United States itself.

FRUITVALE CADETS ARE BACK FROM CAMP.

FRUITVALE, July 16.—The Fruitvale Cadets have returned from Guerneville where they have been in camp for the past week. The boys had a fine time and did not want to come home, but were compelled to do so in order to prepare for school. The Cadets will shortly open preparations for a grand reunion which will be held annually by the boys at which time they meet and have a good time. After the re-union they will begin arranging for an entertainment. The Cadets are very important factors to the community, and their entertainments are of the highest order.

STILL BORING FOR OIL NEAR FRUITVALE.

FRUITVALE, July 16.—Grace and Olive Mellish have returned home from San Francisco where they have been visiting for some time.

The work of boring for oil at the Fruitvale Oil Company's place is being pushed along. The owners are very confident of success, as a number of experts have spoken very favorably of the location.

CAMPERS ENJOY OUTING IN HILLS.

ELMHURST, July 16.—Mr. Johnson has sold his barber shop to Charles Loflan.

S. D. Chapin and wife have left for Camp Meeker where they will spend a month.

There is quite a colony of campers in the hills back of this place. The tents are scattered around near Laurel Grove, which is an ideal camping place. At the present time there are more than 25 tents on the grounds, which somewhat resembles a military camp. The campers are principally from Oakland, Alameda, and San Francisco, the place being very handy, making it possible to get back to town in a short time.

DIED AT ELMHURST AT THE AGE OF 92.

ELMHURST, July 16.—Last Friday night Mr. Macel, an old resident of this place died at his home. Mr. Macel was 92 years of age and had lived in this place for some time. He leaves several children.

WORK ON NEW BRIDGE IN DECOTO DISTRICT.

DECOTO, July 16.—The work of building the concrete and steel bridge across the small creek on the road to Centerville at Edward Whipple's place, will commence in a few days. Eight men will be required on the work. Tom Ibbsen has opened a boarding house and will accommodate them with board while at work.

Thomas Ibbsen has taken the saloon which for sometime has been run by Harry Fortune. Fortune is still in town and does not know as yet where he will go after leaving Decoto.

New black boards have been put up at the school house.

THEY ENTERTAINED TWENTY-FIVE FRIENDS.

HAYWARDS, July 16.—Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Heyer of this place entertained about twenty-five or thirty friends from San Francisco. In the afternoon an excellent dinner was served.

After the Holidays

you will really need that piano that you have promised yourself and your family so often. Don't worry about it—we will do all that. We have a most desirable stock and among them will certainly be found just the one you want. Price need not be any hindrance—we have them on a scale of easy terms beginning at

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TEMPTED FATE GOT CAUGHT.

Walter Silva Nearly Killed While Racing With an Electric Car.

SAN LEANDRO, July 16.—At the meeting of the Trustees last night the annual reports of the various officers were presented and filed. In Chief Krauth's report on the Fire Department it was shown that the expense of the department for the year ending June 30 amounted to \$1,179.75, and also gave a complete list of the city hydrants together with a statement of all fires occurring during the year.

City Clerk Gillogly's report for the year was also filed.

In accordance with the request of the Board of Education the City Attorney was instructed to prepare necessary resolutions and papers preparatory to the proceedings for a bond election.

G. H. Mastie, chairman of the Library Board, appeared before the Trustees and notified them of the gift of Mr. Carnegie to this city. Resolutions thanking Mr. Carnegie for his offer were adopted by the Board.

Light accounts called forth considerable argument. President Forderer wanted the matter sifted down and the exact state of affairs determined. Others were of different opinions and the report was finally received and ordered filed. It will no doubt be brought up at the next meeting of the Board.

The bids for fuel oil were read and the contract to supply the city was awarded to the United Oil Producers, whose bid was to furnish the required quality of oil at 90 cents a barrel.

A petition from the property owners on Regent street south of San Jose states that they are without proper fire protection owing to the distance of the nearest hydrant from their locality, and requesting that the Board have a hydrant placed on Regent street between San Jose and the bay, was referred to the Chief of the Fire Department, they will begin arranging for an entertainment. The Cadets are very important factors to the community, and their entertainments are of the highest order.

NEWS NOTES FROM TOWN

OF SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, July 16.—Sunday the infant child of Mrs. A. S. Sousa died at the parents' home. The child was 6 months old.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Hough and child arrived from Honolulu, where they have been living for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gomes of Oakland were the guests of Mrs. A. Gomes of this place Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Cone of San Francisco were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hershner of this place on Sunday.

The Misses R. Hale and L. Wilton of San Francisco are visiting at the home of Mrs. T. E. Cary this week.

Known Bros., J. L. Davidson and Geo. Bean of San Jose have purchased 500 tons of apricots from places between here and Hayward.

Mrs. J. Maginnis of San Francisco were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ayer of this place on Sunday. Mr. Maginnis has been connected with the Superior Court at San Francisco for a great many years.

SUPERVISORS ACT AS EQUALIZERS.

The Supervisors met as a Board of Equalization this morning, all the members being present.

The application of W. G. Hazleton of Grace Congregational Church, Elmhurst, for the reduction of the assessment on a mortgage on the church held by a Missionary Society in the East, which had given a certain sum to the church on certain conditions, was denied.

Mr. Hazleton sought to show that, as the church was paying no interest on the loan, the assessment of \$500 should be removed.

The action of the Board was based on the advice of the District Attorney, that the mortgage was a mortgage under the law.

Recess till Friday.

JOHN TISCH IS GOING UP TO THE RHINE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tisch are now enjoying a trip up the Rhine. Mr. Tisch is the proprietor of the barber shop under the Central Bank.

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM TOWN OF DECOTO.

DECOTO, July 16.—Joe Haines, who has been working as a book-keeper in a store in Montana for two or three years, is visiting his parents here for a week.

Joe Smith is smiling all over these days. It's a boy and the first and was born Saturday.

The Decoto School will open Monday, July 22nd.

CHANGES MADE IN NEWSPAPER OFFICES.

J. Frank Sheridan, the popular and well known newspaper man, who for years has been the Oakland correspondent of the Bulletin, has resigned his position to take charge of the Oakland bureau of the Examiner. Mr. Sheridan has been connected with the bureau as assistant, and his work was so satisfactory that he has been promoted. Mr. Sheridan is one of the most competent newspaper men on this side of the bay.

A. F. Stelfater, a member of THE TRIBUNE editorial staff, will take charge of the Bulletin correspondence next Monday. He is a popular and energetic newspaper man and has been a valued member of THE TRIBUNE staff.

City Attorney Johnson Writes a Letter to the City Fathers Explaining the Situation—The Appeal is Ordered Pressed to Final Judgment in the Supreme Court.

The suit of the Contra Costa Water Company against the city of Oakland, wherein Judge Hart recently decided adverse to the city, will be appealed to the Supreme Court, and the City Council so directed City Attorney Johnson at its meeting last night, and also authorized him, in conjunction with a special committee, to secure professional assistance to prosecute said appeal.

The matter was brought to the attention of the Council through the following communication from the City Attorney:

"To the Honorable Council of the City of Oakland—Gentlemen:

"I beg leave to inform your honorable body that in the case of Contra Costa Water Company vs. the city of Oakland, et al., No. 16,950, now pending in the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, I have received official notice from Page, McCutcheon, Harding and Knight and A. A. Moore, the attorneys for the plaintiff in said action, that the Superior Court of Alameda county has rendered its decision in the said action in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants, and that the findings and decree, signed in said action, have been filed, and the judgment therupon entered. This notice has been served upon me as the attorney for the defendant, city of Oakland, and other defendants in said action.

"Your honorable body has heretofore passed a resolution expressing your purpose to instruct the City Attorney to proceed with the appeal of this case to the Supreme Court when the time should come to take such an appeal.

"I hereby submit a resolution and request its passage by your honorable body that I, as City Attorney, may be expressly authorized to proceed with this appeal and to take such measures

TURNED HOTEL OVER TO FRIENDS.

H. P. Neilson of Haywards Always Celebrates on His Birthday.

HAYWARDS, July 16.—Saturday night H. P. Neilson, proprietor of the Central Hotel, gave a social affair at the hotel in honor of his birthday. Mr. Neilson's birthdays are occasions to be looked forward to by all his friends as a time of general rejoicing.

The hotel is opened and the guests have full swing. Even the bar is at the disposal of the merry crowd. At the party held Saturday night there were over a hundred present, and as usual the hotel passed into the hands of the guests.

A fine dinner was served during the evening, after which the floor was cleared and dancing followed. While the good time was going on the Fortesters Band came down to the hotel and serenaded the merry makers, after which the latter joined the crowd. The affair lasted until early in the morning and all reported a pleasant time.

WILLIAM E. WARDEN DIES AT HAYWARDS.

HAYWARDS, July 16.—Yesterday the body of William E. Warden, who died on Saturday, was buried at the San Lorenzo Cemetery. Mr. Warden was 27 years of age and well known in this place. For some time past he has been employed as an engineer on a gasoline truck which operated on the Sacramento river. The deceased leaves a father and mother, two brothers and a sister, C. D. Warden, the father of the deceased, is the proprietor of the Arlington Hotel of this place.

PERSONAL NOTES FROM HAYWARDS.

HAYWARDS, July 16.—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Woolner and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ayer have rented cottages at the Haywards Hotel for the summer.

Mrs. F. F. Arlen has returned from Berkeley where she has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Yates. She was accompanied by her daughters Inez and Mamie.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brunner are in Capitola for a week.

LEADERS OF FAD AT HAYWARDS.

HAYWARDS, July 16.—It has now become fashionable in this place to shave your moustache, if you have one. Several of the young men have started the fad, and it seems to have caught on. Among the first to have their moustaches removed were Chas. Rupprich and A. Weso. Others are daily following their example.

TEACHERS RE-ELECTED AT HAYWARDS SCHOOL.

HAYWARDS, July 16.—Last week the trustees of the Union High School No. 2 met and re-elected the old officers, E. O. Webb president and R. Reid secretary. The teachers of last year, together with Miss Florence Cushman for the department of languages, were all formally engaged.

Travel to San Francisco is unusually heavy, many people taking advantage of the low excursion rates offered by the railroad company during this week.

A move is being made to have the train known as the morning fly stop at Livermore. This train leaves San Francisco at 8 a. m. and passes here at 9:40 a. m., but under the recent time cards have given us the go by.

W. P. Martin, chief engineer of the Pleasanton Fire Department, was in town Sunday.

DINGEE AND HENSHAW WILL FILE A SUIT.

William J. Dingee, William G. Henshaw and Oscar T. Weber will file suit today against Sheriff John Lackmann, former Mayor L. R. Ellert, L. A. Berteling and the Continental Salt and Chemical Company to recover \$17,000, says the Examiner. The plaintiffs allege that the defendants, acting as directors of the corporation named, made a fraudulent sale to themselves of 76,000 shares at a price far below its value at the time. The plaintiffs and defendants are stockholders in the Continental Salt and Chemical Company. There are 400,000 shares at 50 cents par value, and of these 168,500 had been issued before January 14th last. Lackmann, Ellert, Berteling, Weber and H. C. Coward held all the shares and were the directors at that date.

Now, on January 14th, Lackmann, Ellert and Berteling, it is alleged, voted to issue to themselves 76,000 shares of the corporation at 25 cents per share, being half the par value in the following proportions: John Lackmann, 26,000 shares; L. R. Ellert, 20,000 shares; L. A. Berteling, 26,000 shares. Director Weber objected, but he was voted down. For this issue at half price it is alleged that Lackmann, Ellert and Berteling gave the others the stock to the corporation and the obligations have not been paid.

The plaintiffs allege that the shares of the company were worth as much as \$2.50 each at the time.

Since that time Weber and Coward have sold part of their stock to Dingee and Henshaw. Weber on June 8 filed a demand that the Continental Salt and Chemical Company bring suit against Lackmann, Ellert and Berteling to recover damages for their alleged fraudulent action as directors in selling to themselves 76,000 shares at a price far below the market value. He was notified that his demand would be considered at a meeting of the directors on July 2d, but on that day, due to bad weather, the meeting was postponed. Weber and Coward were on hand but immediately left the office, it is alleged, and no meeting was held. Ellert did not show up for the meeting. Therefore the plaintiffs ask judgment for \$17,000 in favor of the Continental Salt and Chemical Company. Francis J. Heney and Page, McCutcheon, Harding and Knight are attorneys for the plaintiffs, together with Bishop, Wheeler & Hoefer.

"JAMES A. JOHNSON,
"City Attorney."

The following resolution was then unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, This Council has received notice that the action entitled Contra Costa Water Company vs. the city of Oakland, et al., No. 16,950, now pending in the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, I have received official notice from Page, McCutcheon, Harding and Knight and A. A. Moore, the attorneys for the plaintiff in said action, that the Superior Court has rendered its decision in the said action in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants, and that the findings and decree, signed in said action, have been filed, and the judgment therupon entered. This notice has been served upon me as the attorney for the defendant, city of Oakland, and other defendants in said action.

"Resolved, That the City Attorney of the city of Oakland be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and file a motion for a new trial in said action and appeal said action to the Supreme Court, and to prosecute said appeal to final judgment, and to that end the said City Attorney is hereby directed to take such action and measures as he may deem necessary to protect the interests of the city in said litigation, and in prosecuting said appeal and all legal proceedings necessary thereto and concerned therewith to final judgment in said Supreme Court.

"The City Attorney is further directed, in conjunction with the special committee heretofore appointed by the Chairman of this Council, to secure professional assistance in the prosecution of said appeal, and to report the result of their action to this Council at its next meeting."

"Your honorable body has heretofore passed a resolution expressing your purpose to instruct the City Attorney to proceed with the appeal of this case to the Supreme Court when the time should come to take such an appeal.

"I hereby submit a resolution and request its passage by your honorable body that I, as City Attorney, may be expressly authorized to proceed with this appeal and to take such measures

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